Immigration exploded during the 19th and 20th century. People came from across the globe to better their lives and start anew. Unfortunately, immigrants dreams were short lived and much more difficult than they could ever imagine.

Ch 15 Sec 1

**The New Immigrants**

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| Immigrants from… | What were some of the countries they came from? | What reasons did they often have for coming to the U.S. |
| Southern and Eastern Europe |  |  |
| Asia |  |  |
| Caribbean Islands and Central America |  |  |

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| **Native-Born** | **New Immigration** |
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In the 19th and 20th century, America experienced a rapid growth in urban cities. Although this allowed for the United States to grow and industrialize, many problems arose.

Ch 15 Sec 2

**The Challenges of Urbanization**

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| **The People** | **Why was each group drawn to cities in the Northeast and Midwest?** |
| Immigrants |  |
| Farmers |  |
| African Americans |  |

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| **The Problems** | **What was done in response to each problem?** |
| Lack of safe and efficient transportation |  |
| Unsafe drinking water |  |
| Lack of sanitation |  |
| Fire hazards |  |
| Crime |  |

Ch 15 Sec 3

**Politics in the Gilded Age**

Politics during the Gilded Age was corrupt and problematic. Read the subsequent chapter and answer the following questions.

A. Number the events of the Gilded Age below in the order in which they occurred

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Law officials break up the Tweed Ring

\_\_\_\_\_\_ President James Garfield is assassinated

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Congress passes Pendleton Civil Service Act

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Boss Tweed becomes head of Tammany Hall

\_\_\_\_\_\_ McKinley Tariff raises tariffs to highest level yet

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rutherford B. Hayes becomes president

B. Choose the word that most accurately completes the sentences below

Thomas Nast kickbacks Grover Cleveland

business immigrants farming

Roscoe Conkling Chester Arthur African Americans

Elected president in 1884 and again 1892, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the only president to serve two nonconsecutive terms.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the political cartoonist who helped arouse public outrage against the Tweed Ring.

Political machines won loyal support from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for helping them find housing and jobs.

Many political machines enriched themselves with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or illegal payments for their services.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ community favored high tariffs because they protected domestic industries from foreign competition.